

**Oklahoma Ag Expo
Schedule of Events
November 4-6, 2008**

Clarion Meridian Hotel & Convention Center
737 S Meridian, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 10:00 a.m. Golf Tournament - Cimarron National Golf Club (see enclosed registration form)
- 11:30 a.m. Sporting Clay Tournament (tentative)
- 5:30 p.m. Meet & Greet Reception - Clarion Meridian Hotel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 7:30 a.m. Registration & Exhibitor Set Up - Clarion Convention Center
- 8:00 a.m. Speaking Sessions

U.S. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FEED UPDATE

The feed industry is in the midst experiencing the most drastic regulatory and legislative change in its history. Firms no longer are accountable for just "quality", but now, "safety" has become the priority from a regulator's perspective. As a result of melamine, mycotoxins in peanut butter and microbes in spinach, Congress and the U.S. FDA have proposed numerous federal initiatives directed to make more oversight and more requirements in an attempt to make food safer for humans, pets and animals. The presentation will review the current status of: FDAAA; CVM's Animal Feed Safety System (AFSS); AAFCO's support of FDAAA's application to all animal feeds; and AAFCO/CBM Memorandum of Understanding on Ingredients.

Jarrod Kersey, Director, Ingredient and State Legislative Affairs, American Feed Industry Assn
(CCA CEU - Professional Development)

or

HOW IMPORTANT IS SOIL TESTING?

It is possible to apply unneeded fertilizer if the nutrient status of a field is unknown. On the other hand, applying inadequate fertilizer could reduce yields and decrease profits. Soil testing helps determine the nutrient status of the field and allows farmers to fine-tune their nutrient program, which will result in more efficient fertilizer use, increased yields, reduced costs and minimum environmental pollution. This presentation will highlight the importance of soil testing when both fertilizer and commodity prices are high and other aspects related to soil testing.

Hailin Zhang, Professor, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Nutrient Management)

- 9:00 a.m. GLYPHOSATE RESISTANT WEEDS

This presentation will detail and discuss the development of glyphosate resistant weeds in crop production. It will focus on the development, discovery and control of these weeds.

Bob Scott, Extension Weed Specialist, University of Arkansas
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)

or

BIOFUELS BASICS: HARVESTING, HANDLING AND STORAGE

The basics of bioenergy crop harvesting, handling and storage will be discussed along with fundamental conversion methods. Grain, oilseed, and cellulosic material information will be included.

Carol Jones, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)

- 10:00 a.m. Trade Show Grand Opening
- 11:00 a.m. Speaking Sessions

GRAIN SORGHUM 101

Planting rates, why we select certain dates and maturities, tough on fertility.

Rick Kochenower, Area Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)

or

OILSEED PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND MARKETING

I will discuss the past year of oilseed production. I will visit about the storage of oilseed and what the elevators need to do. Also I will explain what the elevators can expect for income by storing oilseed. I will discuss the marketing process of oilseed, the contract, pricing and payment to the producer.

Gene Neuens, Executive Director, Plains Oilseed Products Cooperative and Oilseed
Representative of Producers Cooperative Oil Mill
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)

- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
Guest Speaker (tentative)
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients
- 1:00 p.m. Speaking Sessions
SUNFLOWER 101
Planting rates, why we select certain dates and maturities, tough on fertility.
Rick Kochenower, Area Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
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- OKLAHOMA COMPREHENSIVE WATER PLAN
Update on activities of the five year water planning process.
Duane Smith, Executive Director, Oklahoma Water Resources Board
(CCA CEU - Soil & Water Management)
- 2:00 p.m. FERTILIZER PRICES, USAGE AND ECONOMICS
How high can fertilizer prices go before farmers cease to purchase it? The presentation will compare the prices of various fertilizer formulations and the impact on the price of n, p and/or k to the value of various crops to determine the price that it will be too expensive to use.
J.C. Hobbs, Assistant Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
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- ODAFF EXPECTATIONS
Talk about the expectations of dealers and applicators during inspections by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry.
Bill R. Taylor, Assistant Director, Oklahoma Dept of Agriculture, Food, & Forestry
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Professional Development)
- 3:00 p.m. Break - Trade Show Viewing
- 3:30 p.m. AG HEALTH STUDY OVERVIEW - WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU
NIOSH has been conducting a study of over 60,000 farmers in Iowa and North Carolina for over 10 years. We will report on their finding of pesticide exposure and what it means to applicators.
Jim Criswell, Pesticide Coordinator, Oklahoma State University
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Pest Management)
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- SESAME - CROPS AND CONTRACTS
Updates on traits and varieties of US grown sesame and its viability as a rotation crop.
Danny Peeper, Agronomist, Wheeler Brothers Grain Company
Jerry Riney, Commercial Production Manager, Sesaco
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
- 4:30 p.m. NEW PRODUCTS
Basic manufacturers will present their new products.
Jason Kroener, Bayer CropScience; Jodie Stockett, Dow AgroSciences; Michael Marlow, Monsanto; Connie Banks, Syngenta; Michael Johnson, DuPont Crop Protection
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
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- HOW TO SURVIVE AN EPA RMP INSPECTION
A discussion of the Risk Management Plan inspection and enforcement program, including a brief overview of the regulations, types of documentation needed to demonstrate compliance and common deficiencies identified during inspections.
Bob Goodfellow, RMP Enforcement Coordinator, US EPA Region 6
(CCA CEU - Professional Development)
- 5:30 p.m. Trade Show Viewing, Beer & Snacks, Silent Auction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Trade Show Viewing
- 8:30 a.m. Oklahoma Agribusiness Retailers Association Annual Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Speaking Sessions
THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER SOIL PH
Discussion on the impact of low soil pH on yields, importance of correcting these problems. Also on the nutrient management decision needed to be made before a crop is planted.
D. Brian Arnall, Precision Nutrient Management Extension Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK
(CCA CEU - Nutrient Management)
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- 9:20 a.m. OKLAHOMA'S BIOENERGY FUTURE
The Oklahoma Bioenergy Center is a publicly-funded initiative by the State of Oklahoma developed as part of Governor Brad Henry's vision for tomorrow's Oklahoma. Through the collaboration of its contributing institutions, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University, the Center intends to deliver practical outcomes to enable the competitive and sustainable production of liquid biofuels in Oklahoma, and contribute to the national research effort to enable the United States to achieve prescribed levels of petroleum independence.
Steven Rhines, Vice President, General Counsel, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation
(.5 CCA CEU - Professional Development)
- 9:50 a.m. MICRO NUTRIENT NEEDS OF CORN, WHEAT & COTTON
Discussing the micronutrient needs of corn, wheat and cotton; which of these are likely to be found deficient in Oklahoma; diagnostics such as soil testing and plant analysis; and different ways to correct deficiencies.
David Mengel, Professor of Agronomy, Kansas State University
(CCA CEU – Nutrient Management)
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- WEED MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS IN DRYLAND CORN
This presentation will cover the best practices for setting up a dryland corn production system and then considerations for in crop weed control, with recipes for prescription control of tough weeds.
John Fenderson, Area Tech Development Manager, Monsanto
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
- 10:40 a.m. Break - Trade Show Viewing
- 11:10 a.m. WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD (WPS)
To provide Commercial Pesticide Dealers and Applicators an overview of their responsibilities under the Worker Protection Standard. This will include how the WPS affects their application of pesticides; sales of pesticides; and what they must convey to their own employees and agricultural establishments that make WPS pesticide applications. Also provide WPS requirements for consultants.
Jerry L. Oglesby, Regional Worker Safety Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6
(ODAFF CEU - 1a Ag Plant & 10 Demonstration & Research)
(CCA CEU - Pest Management)
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- WHEN, WHERE AND PRICE IMPACT OF THE WORLD'S WHEAT HARVESTS
Wheat prices are influenced by wheat supply and when harvested wheat is available to the world market. The timing of the world's wheat harvest, production by country or region, and the price impact of the harvest will be presented. Participants will know where wheat is produced, which months the wheat is placed on the market and the potential price impact of each countries production.
Kim Anderson, Professor, Oklahoma State University
(CCA CEU - Crop Management)
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m. Exhibitors Dismantle